और अवागमन पारपत्र (भारत में प्रवेश) अधिनियम, 1920; विदेशियों का पंजीकरण अधिनियम, 1939 और विदेशियों विषयक अधिनियम, 1946 तथा इनके अधीन बनाए गए नियमों एवं आदेशों द्वारा शासित होता है । इन अधिनियमों के अधीन केन्द्र सरकार की शक्तियां, राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को सौंपी गई हैं । इन शक्तियों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, देश में अवैध रूप से रह रहे विदेशी राष्ट्रीकों का पता लगाने और उन्हें स्वदेश भेजने की शक्ति शामिल है । केन्द्र सरकार समय-समय पर, देश में अवैध रूप से रह रहे विदेशियों का पता लगाने और उन्हें स्वदेश भेजने के लिए विशेष अभियान चलाने हेतु राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को निर्देश जारी करती रही है ।

Second States reorganisation Commission

4182. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up any States Reorganisation Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Commission is pro posed to be set up before formation of Uttarakhand State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Government of India is not contemplating any general reorganisation of States. No proposal for setting up a State Reorganisation Commission is under its consideration at present.

The Government of India is, however, committed to advancing the principles of political, administrative and economic federalism, as a consequence of which the benefits of development are expected to percolate down much faster to the hitherto under-developed regions of the country.

Border dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka

4183. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether following a protest demonstration and hunger strike staged by leaders and activists of Marathi-speskjng people in November last, Government advised the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Karnataka to meet together for an amicable settlement of the border dispute between the two States;

(b) if so, the response of the two Chief Ministers thereto; and

(c) whether Government of Maharashtra has again requested the Prime Minister for an early solution of the dispute; if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Minister of Maharashtra indicated that he was ready for mutual discussions with the Chief Minister of Karnataka on the long pending border dispute. The Chief Minister of Karnataka reiterated that the issue could be settled only by full implementation of the Mahajan Committee's report.

(c) The Chief Minister of Maharashtra has written to the Prime Minister in connection with this matter and has requested him to spare some time for meeting a delegation from Maharashtra. The Government of India has been of the view that the dispute has to be resolved primarily by the two State Governments concerned through discussion and mutual accommodation and it would be glad to render necessary assistance to the State Governments concerned.